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FILE HEADING.

Supply of finger-prints of dangerous criminals to the Central Criminal Intelligence Department, established under the orders of the Government of India.

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident, in Mysore.

No. 2017 Dated 4.4.05 Received 7.4.05

Diary No. T2095	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies. -	Serial No. 4

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards letter no: 3 Camp, Calcutta, dated the 13th march 1905 from Mr H.A. Stuart, Director, C.C.I.D, who desires to be furnished with the finger prints of convicted criminals whom he classifies under three headings & requests that the classification may be marked on each slip transferred from the State Bureau to the Central Bureau.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

file 7/4/05

Subd with a draft endorsement to the Dy of Police forwarding a copy of the above for needful action. The Residency letter No 643 d: 23-12-04 referred to has not been received in the office.

Notes 1 First sheet. SW 8/4/05

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General Branch :.

3 Please state below whether the Residency letter No 6473 d. 23-12-04 referred to above was dealt with in your branch.

SW
11/4/05 Not received in this branch.

BD 11/4

To

The Supdt. D.P.E.

4 Kindly see the Dy Secretary's remarks above & state whether the Residency letter has been received in your office.

SW
11/4/05

5 such letter (No 6473 dt 23.12.04) has been received in DPE.

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2/4/05

6 Branch III
17.4.1905

No 2938/police 113-6 to the Dy Comm

forwards copy of No 64 for information & needful action.

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C.C.I.D.No. 0.533, Camp Calcutta, the 21st March 1905.

Copy forwarded to the Resident in Mysore, in continuation of letter No.5590, dated the 14th December 1904.

Sd/- H.A.Stuart,
Director, C.C.I.B.

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Pol no 1621 & 6.4.05

No. 2017.

The Mysore Resident's Office,
Bangalore, 4th ~~March~~ April 1905.

Copy is forwarded to the Diwan of Mysore in continuation of this office letter No.6473 dated 23rd Dec 1904.

for First Assistant Resident.

No. 3, Camp. Calcutta, the 13th March 1905.

From.-H.A.Stuart Esq., C.S.I.,

Director-Central Criminal Intelligence Department.

To.- The Inspector-General of Police.

In my circular No.9, dated 8th September 1904, I asked tha I might be furnished with the finger prints of certain classes of convicted criminals. So far as convicts now in jail or persons c victed after the issue of the circular are concerned, a compliance with my request presented no difficulty, but some trouble has beer felt in obtaining for me the finger prints of released convicts. paragraph 6 of the circular, I pointed out that where the police c not obtain fresh impressions from such persons it might be possit to send me a slip which had been sent to another Bureau. Applicat have accordingly been made to Bureaux to which duplicate sets of finger prints had been sent, but owing to misunderstanding the rqu that such duplicate sets might be sent to me was frequently refu To remove this unwillingness to part with slips relating to forei to a province, my Circular No.13 of the 8th December 1904 was issu but as misunderstanding still exists, I beg to invite your further attention to the matter and to offer the following suggestions:-

2. For the purpose in hand, we may divide the criminals whose fi ger prints are required by me into three classes:-

(1) Foreigners, whose finger prints are on record in the Bureau their own province as well as in that in which they were convicte

(2) Coiners, whose finger prints have been sent to all Bureaux.

(3) Natives of the province whose finger prints are on record in the Provincial Bureau.

3. Class(1) will probably include most of the persons whose fing prints are required by me. It is in my opinion quite sufficient i the finger prints of a criminal of this class are on record in th province to which he belongs and in the Central Bureau. I, therefo request that you will send me the finger print slips registered i your Bureau of all foreigners to the province who come within the terms of para 3 of my circular No.9. If this is done at once, reference may be made to the Central Bureau for searches without

further delay, for I shall have a record of all persons who have bee convicted of the specified offences outside their own provinces. I may point out also that if these finger print slips are sent to the Central Bureau it will be unnecessary to take fresh sets of finger prints for the foreign convicts who are still in your jails.

I gather that there will be some reluctance to part with the finger print slips of any person convicted in a province, but I earnestly ask for a careful consideration of the proposal I have made. The adoption of it will save much trouble, will enable the Central Bureau to undertake searches at once, and will relieve your Bureau of a number of slips which are not really required. Nor will there be any risk of such a person escaping detection if he is agai arrested, for in all cases of the arrest of unidentified foreigners the search slips would be sent to the Central Bureau. It follows too from the foregoing arguments that it will in future be necessar to take only two sets of the finger prints of the convicts describe in paragraph 3 of my Circular No. 9 whether the man be a foreigner to the province or a native of it, viz., one set for the province to which the convict belongs, and the other for the Central Bureau.

4. Class(2)-Coiners-presents no difficulty, for under the above instructions all Bureaux except that of the province to which the coiner belongs will send his finger print slip to the Central Bureau. Here again, it will in future be sufficient to take two sets of the finger prints of convicted coiners, one for record in the Central Bureau and the other for record in the province to whic he belongs.

5. As regards Class(3) all that can be done is to endeavour to get the finger prints of the released convict if he consents. When this is not possible the finger prints cannot be obtained until the man is again in jail. The number of persons in this class is not likely to be a large one.

6. I request that the classification may be marked on each slip transferred from your Bureau to the Central Bureau. This will greatly expedite the arrangement of the records in the latter.

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Secret No. 6

Home order

[Letter No. 3, dated the 13th March 1905 from H. A. Stuart Esqr C.S.I. Director of C.C.I. Deptt to the I.G. of Police in Mysore, with the Enclosure. ~~ment~~ ment of the first Instt to the Resident's Return, No. 2017 dated the 2nd April 1905]

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Copy of the above is forwarded to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, for information and necessary action.

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9/5/1905

Secretary

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